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FINAL 2005 INDIANA CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

In the final production estimate of the 2005 season, Indiana's corn crop was down from the 2004 level. Indiana corn production totaled 888.6 million bushels, 4 percent below last year's record high of 929.0 million bushels. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 5.77 million, up 4 percent from 2004. The average yield of 154 bushels per acre was 14 bushels below the record high of 168 bushels per acre produced in 2004.

Indiana's soybean production was 263.6 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year's record high of 284.3 million bushels. Harvested acreage is estimated at 5.38 million, down 3 percent from last year's 5.52 million acres. The average yield of 49 bushels per acre was 2.5 bushels below the previous year's average record high yield of 51.5.

Alfalfa hay production, at 1.29 million tons decreased 10 percent. Other hay production, at 775 thousand tons, decreased 11 percent. Peppermint production was down 17 percent, while the production of spearmint increased 13 percent from 2004.

Final winter wheat production at 24.5 million bushels was down 10 percent from the previous year. Indiana's 2006 winter wheat seedings for all purposes is forecast at 460,000 acres, up 28 percent from a year ago.

Nationally, corn for grain production is estimated at 11.1 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the November forecast but down 6 percent from the 11.8 billion bushels produced in 2004. The average U.S. grain yield is estimated at 147.9 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from the November forecast and down 12.5 bushels from 2004. The 2005 production and yield estimates are the second largest on record, behind last year. Area harvested for grain, at 75.1 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2004.

U.S. soybean production in 2005 totaled 3.09 billion bushels, the second largest U.S. soybean crop on record. This is up 1 percent from the November forecast but 1 percent below the record-setting 2004 crop. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 43.3 bushels, 0.6 bushel above the November forecast and 1.1 bushels above the 2004 final yield. Harvested area is down 4 percent from 2004, to 71.4 million acres.

The national 2005 winter wheat production is estimated at 1.50 billion bushels, up fractionally from the *Small Grains 2005 Summary* but down fractionally from last year. The U.S. yield is 44.4 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushel above last year. Acreage for grain is estimated at 33.8 million acres, fractionally above the *Small Grains 2005 Summary* but 2 percent below the previous year. These changes to acreage and production estimates are based on updated survey and administrative data received after the *Small Grains 2005 Summary* was published on September 30, 2005.

**ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2004 - 2005**

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2004	2005	05/04	2004	2005	2004	2005	05/04	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>			<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
<u>Indiana</u>									
Corn for Grain	5,530	5,770	104	168	154	929,040	888,580	96	Bu
Soybeans	5,520	5,380	97	51.5	49.0	284,280	263,620	93	Bu
Winter Wheat	440	340	77	62	72	27,280	24,480	90	Bu
Oats	12	9	75	75	69	900	621	69	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	350	340	97	4.10	3.80	1,435	1,292	90	Tons
Other Hay	310	310	100	2.80	2.50	868	775	89	Tons
Peppermint	11.0	11.0	100	54	45	594	495	83	Lbs
Spearmint	1.6	1.6	100	40	45	64	72	113	Lbs
Apples ^{1/}	---	---	---	---	---	60,000	55,000	92	Lbs
<u>United States</u>									
Corn for Grain	73,631	75,107	102	160.4	147.9	11,807,086	11,112,072	94	Bu
Soybeans	73,958	71,361	96	42.2	43.3	3,123,686	3,086,432	99	Bu
Winter Wheat	34,462	33,794	98	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,499,129	100	Bu
Oats	1,787	1,823	102	64.7	63.0	115,695	114,878	99	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	21,707	22,389	103	3.48	3.38	75,481	75,771	100	Tons
Other Hay	40,259	39,260	98	2.06	1.91	82,766	74,819	90	Tons
Peppermint	78.7	76.0	97	92	92	7,236	6,980	96	Lbs
Spearmint	15.8	17.7	112	116	109	1,839	1,933	105	Lbs
Apples ^{1/}	—	—	---	---	---	10,419,900	9,379,100	90	Lbs

^{1/} Data are the latest estimates available.

SOURCE: USDA - NASS, Indiana Field Office